



## CHIEF BUTCHER

For the Sultan to Be Promoted to Head the Cabinet.

## REGARDED AS AN OPEN DEFIANCE

To the Powers and a Naval Demonstration Inevitable.

## WARSHIPS MOVING TO THE SCENE.

Russian Fleet Ordered to the Mediterranean—French and Italian Vessels Enroute to Join the British, and Even Little Greece Wants to Take Part—In the Meantime Stories of Fresh Massacres Pour In—American Missionaries and Teachers Threatened—Turkish "Official" Reports Blame Armenians.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 14.—There is very little change in the situation here this morning. The Italian fleet is understood to be on its way to Salonica bay to join the British fleet of about 20 warships already there; the French fleet is expected there shortly, and the representatives of the powers, as a result of communications exchanged with their government, have had another informal meeting at the French embassy. When the three squadrons have united and Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, returns, some decided step upon the part of the powers may be anticipated.

News received here to-day from the district of Van records fresh massacres of Armenian Christians there. The Kurds of Van are said to be attacking and pillaging the Armenian villages and the Turkish officials are reported to be powerless to preserve order.

A telegram received from Sivas Tuesday evening, but only made public to-day, says that a massacre of the Armenians has been commenced in that city, but according to the porte order has been restored there.

## AN OPEN DEFIANCE.

It is rumored here to-day that Shakh Pasha, imperial high commissioner for Armenian reforms, is about to be recalled in order that he may be appointed grand vizier in succession to Hili Rifat, the present incumbent of that office. If the rumor is correct, this would seem to be another open defiance of the powers, for Shakh Pasha is regarded as the chief butcher for the porte. Since his appearance at Erzerum as high commissioner the massacres there have been more bloody and frequent than ever before, and he has done nothing to punish the offenders. In fact, he has been charged with calmly looking on while the Turkish soldiery fired upon every helpless Christian they could find.

Every day brings details of the massacres at Erzerum, and each report makes the story of the crimes there more ghastly. Men, women and children were shot, bayoneted and burned for days, the killing and mutilation lasting for weeks, though intervals of rest are recorded. The orders for these outrages are said to have been sent by the porte, and they were carried out in the most cruel manner imaginable. The number of killed will probably never be known, and is estimated at from 500 to 2,000, according to Turkish or Armenian versions of the affair.

The Turks of Erzerum, as usual, claim that the Armenians were the aggressors; but independent reports acquit the Armenians of doing anything more than attempting to defend themselves at Erzerum and at Diarbekir, although at Zeitoun, where they captured a Turkish battalion, and at Marash the Armenians are admitted to have taken the initiative in attacking the Turks.

## DISQUIETING NEWS.

Further troubles are also reported at Kharpout, Malitich and Arabkir, and at Marash the bloodshed and outrages are said to have been more terrible and prolonged than at Erzerum. During the rioting at Marash, Hadjin and Orfah, the American missionaries, were protected by Turkish gendarmes. This, it is known, was by direct order of the porte, telegraphed to the Turkish officials at the places mentioned.

Owing to additional disquieting news just received here from Sivas, Mr. Terrell has renewed his demand that the porte protect the missionaries, and he is holding the Turkish government responsible for their lives.

Abdul Pasha, formerly president of the Sivas commission of inquiry, and Sabudin Pasha have been sent to Erzerum and Bitlis, respectively, to take command of the Turkish troops in those places. This lends color to the report that Shakh Pasha is coming back to Constantinople and that he is to be appointed grand vizier.

There is no improvement in the financial aspect of affairs. In fact, if anything, this side of the question is darker than ever, for there are ugly rumors afloat to the effect that certain police officials have made large sums of money recently by buying and selling Turkish securities at the right moment upon information received from high sources.

## BLAME THE ARMENIANS.

Official dispatches published here to-day from the disturbed districts say that the Armenians in every case have been the aggressors and attacked the Mussulmans, who were obliged to defend themselves against the ferocity of the Armenians.

At Arabkir on October 26 and 27, the official reports add, the Armenians set fire to a mosque, school and bazaar with bombs, and massacred a number of Mohammedans. The authorities, it is claimed, afterwards discovered forty bombs which the Armenians had intended to explode in the local barracks and government offices. On November 2, according to official announcements, the Armenians of Erzurum attacked

the government offices, barracks and other buildings, but were dispersed by the military.

Over 5,000 revolutionists are said to be assembled at Tehoukmerzan and Adana, prepared to fight the Turkish troops.

## WANTS TO GREASE THE TURKEY.

ATHENS, Nov. 14.—It is asserted that Greece is desirous of taking part in any naval demonstration against Turkey that may occur.

## Famine Stricken People.

Rome, Nov. 14.—A despatch from Beyrouth says that all are anxious because of the official situation in Syria. At Lebanon conflicts between the Druses, Kurds and Circassians are feared. The inhabitants of Damascus are also greatly frightened, and the authorities are reported to be powerless in the face of the contradictory orders which have been issued. The French squadron is expected at Beyrouth in the near future.

## Gold Pouring In.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 14.—Gold is pouring in from abroad and it is estimated that by the end of the week 1,500,000 pounds will have arrived. The run on the Ottoman bank has completely ceased.

## RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

Ordered to Constantinople to Join the Fleets of the Powers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.—Five Russian warships have been ordered to start immediately for the Mediterranean, in view of the proposed naval demonstration there arising out of the Armenian question.

## AMERICANS IN DANGER.

Names of the Missionaries and Teachers Whose Lives are in Danger.

Boston, Nov. 14.—To-day's dispatches from Constantinople state that the missionaries in Khartoum, Eastern Turkey, are in great danger. The missionaries referred to are those of the American board. Their names and their homes in this country are as follows: Rev. O. P. Allen, Mt. Morris, N. Y.; Mrs. Caroline P. Allen, Bangor, Maine; Rev. H. N. Barnum, D.D., Leicester, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary E. Barnum and Miss Emily M. Barnum, Abundant, Mass.; Miss Carrie E. Bush, Rochester, N. Y.; Miss Mary L. Daniel, Franklin, Mass.; Rev. E. B. Allen, Portland, Maine; Rev. C. F. Gates, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Mary E. Gates, Rev. Crosby H. Wheeler, D.D., and Mrs. Susan A. Wheeler, Warren, Mass.; Miss Emily M. Wheeler, Bangor, Maine.

## Oh, That Willy Sultan!

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Turkish legation here received from the sublime porte the following telegram under yesterday's date:

"His majesty, the sultan, in his high sentiments of generosity, issued orders to the effect that all those of his Mussulman and Christian subjects who sustained any damages during the recent riots in certain provinces of the empire, should be nourished and sheltered at the expense of the state. The walls of the provinces have been informed of the above."

## NO HOPE, SAYS HARRIS.

Of Democratic Success Unless They Declare for Free Silver.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—Senator Harris, chairman of the executive committee of six appointed at the Washington conference of last August, to organize for the campaign of 1896 the free silver Democrats of the country, has sent a letter to his colleagues, the chief feature of which is the following: "In the light of recent election results there is, in my opinion, no hope of Democratic success in 1896 unless we can succeed in so organizing the bimetallic Democrats as to secure in the national convention a plain, distinct and unmistakable declaration in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold, without regard to the financial policies of any country, and therefore it appears to me that we should redouble our efforts to secure such organization."

Senator Harris' colleagues are Senator Jones, of Arkansas; Senator Turpie, of Indiana; Governor Stone, of Missouri; Hon. W. H. Hinrichsen, of Illinois; and Casey Young, of Tennessee.

## Laura Will Be Seized.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The Spanish authorities at New York, Philadelphia and Wilmington, Del., acting under instructions from Minister Deputy De Lome, have presented evidence to the United States district attorneys at those three cities, by which it is expected that the steamer Laura will be seized for an alleged breach of the neutrality laws, the charge being that she took the Caspades filibustering party to Cuba. Official dispatches received this afternoon indicate that the seizure will be made at Wilmington.

## Howgate's Last Hope.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The District court of appeals to-day affirmed the decision of Judge McComas in the case of Captain Henry W. Howgate, convicted of forgery and falsification of accounts. Howgate was sentenced to four years on each of the two counts. Howgate has surrendered himself and is now in charge of the marshal. An application for pardon will be made.

## Favor Cuba's Cause.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—The recognition by Congress of Cuba as belligerents was urged in a resolution adopted at to-day's session of the National Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. A number of changes in the constitution were made, providing for a regular standard wage scale and an advance in the initiation fee.

## Fraud Order.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Postmaster General Wilson issued a general fraud order to-day including all the alleged lottery companies, both in the United States and elsewhere, and directing all postmasters of the country to mark mail sent to those companies as fraudulent and return it to the sender.

## Sympathy for Cuba.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 14.—J. B. Steadman Post, G. A. R., of this city, has adopted resolutions, expressing sympathy with the Cubans and urging Congress to adopt measures to put a speedy end to the struggle by forcible intervention if necessary.

## A BRAZILIAN CRISIS.

Great Excitement Among the People of the Republic.

## POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE SHOT

On Account of Their Sympathy for the Monarchical Cause, Which is Rapidly Gaining Ground—England and Germany Said to Favor the Movement, and the Scheme is to Place a German Prince on the Throne of Brazil.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Nov. 14.—A special from Rio Janeiro, dated November 12, says: Persons who arrived here to-day from Nachteroy, announce the shooting of twenty-seven political prisoners on Sunday morning, amongst whom were two colonels. This has caused the greatest excitement in all circles and nothing else is talked of.

The executed are known to have been in sympathy with the monarchical cause, which is daily gaining ground. It is stated that many of the officers of the army and navy have sworn to join the movement, and many officers now operating in the south against the rebellion also favor it. It is also stated that both England and Germany will favor the movement, and the plan is to place a German prince on the throne of Brazil, probably Prince Henry, of Prussia.

## THE USUAL RESULT

Of Marriages of This Kind—Raymond Pocheu's Romance Ended.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—When Raymond Dominick Pocheu, the New Orleans theatrical manager, returned to his hotel last night, he was surprised to find a note from his wife of five weeks, saying she had unceremoniously disappeared.

Pocheu rushed to the Central police station and reported his wife's flight, giving it as his impression that she and her cousin had gone to Atlanta. Sergeant Broderick told him it was not a case for police interference, and he put the matter in the hands of a private detective.

Mrs. Pocheu was formerly Hazel Earl, and one of the Earl sisters, serial performers. Pocheu met her six months ago when he was managing a theatre at San Antonio, Texas.

Five weeks ago, Pocheu and Miss Earl were married in New Orleans. He belongs to one of the oldest New Orleans families and his marriage to Miss Earl created a sensation.

## CABS ARE SCARCE.

The Cab Drivers Strike in New York Ties Up the Service.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The cab drivers employed by the stable of Seach & Son, all went on a strike Monday and to-day all the Liberty Dawn Association, cabmen and the stablemen of the Rising Sun Association, were ordered to stop work and inaugurate a sympathetic strike to support the demands of their fellows.

To-night the cab business of the city is nearly at a standstill. The number of cabmen who have left their seats in response to the organization's order to-night is estimated at from 500 to 1,000, and several hundred stable hands are off duty. The cab service of most of the hotels and theatres has been cut off. This morning twenty cabs were sent out by Seach & Son, with a policeman on the box of each cab to protect the driver. In the course of the day the strikers induced half of the recruited drivers to desert.

The original cause of the strike was the employment of non-union men at the stables where the trouble started.

## RIOT ON A SCHOONER.

A Norwegian Sailor shoots the Captain and His Son.

TOLEDO, OHIO, Nov. 14.—While the schooner Ruth Ann was lying off the Marblehead coast last night a Norwegian sailor, known by the name of Pete, attacked one of the crew with a revolver, a scuffle ensued in which the entire crew took part, and overpowered the frenzied man. He stepped back and opened fire into the crowd and the first man to fall was the captain, Adam Koona. The next two shots took effect the legs of Joe Koona, a son of the captain. Pete was in turn shot by another son of the captain, but was not seriously injured. He was bound to the mast and the marshal of Sandusky summoned, who took him in charge. The captain and injured members of the crew are at the Marine hospital at Sandusky.

## DEBS A COMMUNIST.

He Announces That Socialism is the Only Cure for Labor's Ills.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 14.—Mr. Victor L. Berger, editor of the Daily Vorwaerts, went to Woodstock, Ill., to interview the imprisoned labor leader, Eugene V. Debs. Debs said, in substance:

"The time of strikes is past, laboring men must strike at the ballot box. A laboring man who votes for any of the old parties is a slave who is voting the ticket of his master and he is forging his own chain. I am for silver, but the coinage of silver is no real issue, because it would change nothing in this damnable industrial system that makes slaves of the great majority of the people. Only the complete overthrow of the present wage slavery and the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth will afford a thorough and permanent help."

## To Lynch an Indian.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 14.—A mob visited the home of William Barbee, in Cabarrus county, Tuesday night for the purpose of lynching an Indian doctor named White, who was under arrest there. He is charged with having caused the sixteen-year-old daughter of Barbee, a half-witted creature, to sub-

mit to him. The girl returned home after the crime had been perpetrated and is now in a precarious condition.

Indignation runs high in the neighborhood, and the indications are that White may be lynched.

White also stands charged with boogiling the wife of Martin Burr, of the same county, causing her to leave her husband.

## CARTER'S PROPOSITION

To Chicago—A Possible Deal for the National Republican Convention.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—A meeting of business men and leaders of Republican clubs was held to-day to discuss plans for securing the national Republican convention for this city.

It was announced that Chairman Carter, of the Republican national committee, has said that the city may have the Republican national convention for \$54,000 cash and a guarantee to pay the working expenses of the meeting. J. Irving Pearce, a leading hotel man, says he will raise the money.

Chairman Carter declares, it is said, that Pittsburgh petitions will only be heard after Chicago's refusal to buy. This position he explains on the grounds of the committee's poverty, seeing in the auction an easy way to cancel an old indebtedness.

## CHANCE FOR THE FIGHT.

Dan Stuart Sees a Mexican Concession and is Ready With a Purse.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Nov. 14.—Dan Stuart said to an Associated Press reporter to-night:

"I have found a battle ground for Corbett and Fitzsimmons and have to-night wired their managers that I will hang up a purse of \$20,000 for a finished contest between them, they take the entire purse if I fail to carry out my part of the contract. I would name January 19, 1896, as the date for the battle, as that is after the holidays, but an earlier day can be fixed if the principals desire it, and the battle ground will be of easy access to El Paso. I am in this deal alone." It is said Stuart has secured a Mexican concession just across the river.

A New York dispatch says Corbett says when he said he had retired from the ring he meant it. He is surprised that Stuart should take any stock in Fitzsimmons.

## BARRETT'S STEALINGS.

Stolen Property Still Lying to Light in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 14.—Nine more pieces of stolen property were identified at the police headquarters to-day, and the total number of breaks now attributed to William Barrett is thirty-eight. The inspector's rooms at the police headquarters have been packed all day with visitors, most of whom sought to identify some of the stolen goods. Several rather suspicious characters were noticed in the throng yesterday and this morning two policemen in uniform were detailed to duty on the corridors. Among the articles identified were several pieces of silverware stolen in 1887 and 1889.

The officers are still inclined to believe there is more property concealed somewhere and are persistently searching for it.

## GOV. BROWN'S SYMPATHY.

Grants the Peculiar Prayer of an Old Colored Laver.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 14.—Governor Brown to-day pardoned a female life convict, on condition that she go direct from the prison doors to the altar of Hymen. The woman, Renie Back, colored, had while in prison promised to marry Sanford Young, an old colored prisoner, on condition that he secure her release. When Young gained his freedom he set himself to work to win pardon for his dainty sweetheart, and to-day Governor Brown, touched by the old man's devotion, granted the long sought boon. The wedding occurred to-night.

## Two Governors Meet.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 14.—Governor Atkinson gave a reception to-night at the executive mansion to Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania; Governor Greenhalge, of Massachusetts; and Governor Tiptott, of Rhode Island.

Addresses were made by ex-president of the International League of Press Clubs, Clark Howell; Mrs. Joseph Thompson, president of the woman's board; Mrs. Elroy Avery, of Cleveland, Ohio, and others. Another session will be held to-morrow.

## Baptist Congress.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 14.—To-day was the last of the Baptist congress. The morning topic on the physiological basis of morality was handled by Rev. S. B. Mosser, of Wilmington, Del.; Prof. W. L. Poizat, of Wake Forest College, N. C.; and Smith Baker, M. D., of Utica, N. Y. This afternoon Rev. F. L. Chappell, of Boston, and H. M. Sanders, D. D., of New York, spoke on "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit."

## Methodist Board of Missions.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 14.—The bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church and other members of the Methodist Board of Missions arrived in the city to-day and opened the annual missionary conference. Bishop Thomas Bowman presided. The annual report of the treasurer, Rev. Dr. Stanford Hunt, of New York, will show a debt, the settlement of which is one of the most important questions with which the conference will have to deal.

## Barrows for Chairman.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 14.—The News will say that United States Senator Barrows is being urged by his friends for the temporary or permanent chairmanship of the Republican national convention and that General Alger is likely to head the Michigan delegation. The article further states that Gen. Alger will be a probable candidate for secretary of war, a position which he had anticipated under the Harrison administration.

## A Man's Real Lover.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 14.—James Ross, a young man living on Lawn street, lies at death's door attended by Miss Kittle Brin, to whom he is engaged to marry. Last night after leaving her home, he was attacked by a man who clubbed and kicked him into insensibility.

## MONEY EXHAUSTED

For Public Printing—Mr. Donnelly Asks to be Relieved of His Contract.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 14.—The public printer of West Virginia, Moses W. Donnelly, has requested the printing commissioner to relieve him of his contract, as the appropriation for this work has been exhausted, and there will be no other until the legislature meets and makes an appropriation.

## KILLED FIVE MEN.

A Negro Arrested in Charleston for His Fifth Murder.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 14.—This morning Officer F. M. Cecil, of Middlesboro, Ky., arrived in the city on the hunt of a negro, Andrew Jackson, who is wanted at Middlesboro for the murder of another negro named Major Campbell on the streets of that town and from whom he took \$35 in cash. Jackson was located by Detectives Cayin and Leavitt in a crap game in this city and arrested within half an hour after the Kentucky man arrived. The murder was a cold blooded affair. Jackson, who is thirty-five years old, killed four men besides Campbell, the others being Ben Rose, white, at Jellico, Tenn.; Al Patton, colored, at Batesville, Ky.; John Garrett, negro, at Manchester, Ky., and one negro whose name is unknown.

## FIRE AT ELIZABETH

Burns an Entire Block—Loss \$10,000 and No Insurance.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 14.—There was a bad fire at Elizabeth, Wirt county, which destroyed a whole block of buildings in the center of the town, including the Virginia House, one of the famous old hostleries of the Little Kanawha valley. A store room occupied by E. W. Harris & Co., hardware dealers, was also burned, together with all its contents. The fire had \$1,000 insurance. The fire originated in a building occupied by Courter Ruble as a barber shop. This building, the hotel annex, the hotel barn and a feed store were also burned. The feed store contained ten tons of feed and 200 bushels of wheat. All the buildings were owned by Hon. Stephen Merrill, who estimates his loss at \$10,000.

## JURY DISAGREED

And the Great King Land Suit Must Be Tried Over Again.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 14.—The jury in the famous land suit of H. C. King vs. M. B. Mullens and Alexander McClintock and his son John, in which the boundary line of 500,000 acres of land in the lower end of this state was involved, were discharged by Judge John Jackson, of the United States court, after having been out balloting all night, without reaching an agreement. This will necessitate the case being tried all over again.

The jury stood eight for the plaintiff and four for the defendants on all the ballots and there were thirteen of them in all. This trial has consumed five weeks' time and cost thousands of dollars.

## PROGRESSIVE MARTINSBURG

Taking Steps to Secure Three Large Manufacturing Plants.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 14.—A meeting of the citizens was held to-night in the interest of the industrial advancement of this city. Joseph H. Shaffer was elected chairman and Leo M. Bender secretary. The movement was started by the business men's association, and contemplates the locating here of three or more large manufacturing plants. The sites have been selected, and the object of the meeting was to see if the money required to be advanced could be raised. The meeting was a gratifying success, and another meeting was called for next Thursday night, when several committees appointed will report.

## Where is Cecil Smith?

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Nov. 14.—On March 31 last Cecil Smith, a well known young man, went south to work in the Louisiana swamps. One or two letters were received from him by his relatives, but for months no word has come from him, and a general investigation was started to-day in regard to his absence, as a rumor is current that he has been murdered.

## A BIG SENSATION.

A Wealthy Woman Charged With Murdering an Orphan Boy.

OWEN SOUND, ONT., Nov. 14.—The village of Big Bay, eighteen miles from this town, is in a state of excitement over the arrest of Miss Helen Findlay, an educated and wealthy lady, charged with the murder of George E. Green, a seventeen-year-old boy from the Bernardo home. He died last Friday and the post-mortem examination showed that the stomach was empty and the body covered with bruises. Neighbors testified that Miss Findlay, who is a powerful woman, frequently knocked the lad down and beat him with a heavy stick. She admitted that she beat him, but contended that it was only such chastisement as he deserved. She was to-day remanded for a week without bail.

## Murdered by Troops.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 14.—The body of Luther H. Beecher, a member of a very prominent family of this city, was found on a railroad track near Lapeer this morning. It had been run over and mangled by a train late last night. Beecher's boots were missing, but were subsequently seen on the foot of a tramp. His pocket-book was empty. Two tramps have been arrested near Saginaw on suspicion.

## New York Elks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The New York lodge of Elks had its twenty-seventh annual benefit at Miner's theatre this afternoon. Among the artists who volunteered were Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry, who were supported by Messrs. Cooper, Lyons, Lacy and Harvey and Miss Maude Milton, who composed the camp scene at Newark, in the third act of Charles I.

## A ROMANCE ENDED

With Tuesday's Sensational Tragedy at Laredo, Texas.

## MRS. CAROLINE MANN'S ESCAPE

And What Came of It—Deserted Her Husband for Another Man and Stole Her Step-Daughter's Child. Fell in Love With Her Old Husband's Bar-Keeper, and It Was He Who Murdered Her and the Girl.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 14.—There is more than the ordinary story back of the adventures of Mrs. Caroline Mann and her murder at Laredo, Texas, by William Kuntz, or O'Hallard, as he is known here, her lover. She was proprietress of a hotel in East St. Louis, Ill. Thirteen months ago Mrs. Mann left her husband and eloped with Kuntz, taking her step-daughter's child, Clara Fisher, who was also murdered.

Ten weeks ago her rightful husband, Fred Mann, who continued the management of the East St. Louis hotel after her elopement, died. Some say the cause was heart disease, others ascribe it to whisky, which he is said to have taken in excessive quantities for the purpose of killing himself, because of the conduct of his wife.

Louis Van Hann, a friend of Mann's, who was with him when he died, said one of his last acts was to change his will, leaving \$2,000 insurance to three daughters by his first wife. He also left his interest in the hotel and saloon to Mrs. Fischer, one of the daughters.

The Manns had been married about twelve years. He had three daughters by his first wife. His second marriage was not blessed in this way. The couple began to drift apart three years ago, when Mrs. Mann fell in love with her husband's bar-keeper, Michael O'Hallard, aged 28. She was 55 years of age, and her actions caused a split in the family. But her husband, who was nearly sixty years old, blamed O'Hallard more than anyone else. About a year and a half ago Mann forced O'Hallard to leave the hotel. The feeling in St. Louis was strong against O'Hallard and he came to St. Louis, where Mrs. Mann lived with him most of the time, she paying the expenses.

One day she disappeared altogether. The date was October 13 of last year. Before leaving she sold property in which she and her husband were jointly interested for \$4,000. She only got \$1,000 out of the sale.

Mrs. Fischer left to-night for Laredo to take charge of the bodies. She says she only let Mrs. Mann take her daughter south on a visit.

The story of the above tragedy was in yesterday's dispatches to the effect that a man, his wife and a child registered at a Laredo hotel, under the name of C. Shuler, wife and daughter.

The woman stated that she and her husband were from St. Louis, and more recently from Fort Worth, where her son kept a hotel. Her husband had a position in view, she said, with a railway company in Monterey, and they were to leave for that city Tuesday afternoon. The man hired a buggy and the three went driving. Afterward the woman and child were found murdered by the roadside, and when officers called to arrest Shuler at the hotel he blew out his brains to escape capture.

## DURRANT'S CASE.

Affidavit Setting Forth the Ground for a New Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The attorneys for Theodore Durrant have prepared an affidavit of their client to be read in support of the motion for a new trial on Friday, November 22. Two of the principal points on which a new trial will be asked are the ruling of Judge Murphy as to Juror Brown, who was peremptorily challenged by the prosecution after he had been accepted and sworn, and the refusal to grant a change of venue. The newspapers will be attacked in the affidavit for alleged persecution of the prisoner, which the defendant's counsel linked to a prejudice against Durrant.

## TIM HEALY EXPELLED

From the Irish Party—The Irish National Convention.

DUBLIN, Nov. 14.—Representatives of the Irish parliamentary party, now meeting in Dublin, by a vote of 33 to 24 to-day, adopted a motion to expel Timothy M. Healy and Arthur O'Connor from the government committee of the party. Hon. John Dillon, M. P., offered a motion authorizing the chairman of the committee of the Irish parliamentary party to communicate with the executive committee of the National Federation, with a view to carrying out the suggestion of Archbishop John Walsh, of Toronto, favoring the holding of a national convention of the representatives of the Irish race throughout the world. Mr. Dillon's motion was carried.

## Paid the Indemnity.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 14.—It is reported that the Congo Free State has paid 8,000 pounds indemnity for the irregular execution of the British trader, Mr. Chas. Stokes, hanged last summer at Lindi by order of Captain Latham, a young Belgian officer, the claim being made that Stokes, who was an ex-missionary, had been guilty of selling arms to the natives without warrant of military